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Application No.: 09/583,228
Filing Date: May 26, 2000
Applicant: Pawan Seth
Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: Mojdeh Bahar
Title: SUSTAINED RELEASE VERAPAMIL
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FREE OF FOOD
EFFECT AND A METHOD FOR ALLEVIATING FOOD
EFFECT IN DRUG RELEASE
Attorney Docket: 8674-000004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, Applicant has filed a Continued Prosecution Application. With a two-month extension, this reply is timely on or before September 23, 2002.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.